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GENERAL NEWS.

A Connecticut Millionaire Assumes a Philanthropic Task.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION OF NEGROES.

A Disastrous Explosion at Baltimore, Twelve Persons Killed by the Bursting of a Boiler.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

NORWICH, Conn., April 13.—John F. Slater of this city, has signified his intention to create a fund of $1,000,000 to be known as the John F. Slater fund, for the education of freedmen, the fund to be vested in a board of trustees, which includes ex-President Hayes, Chief Justice Waite, Wm. E. Dodge of New York, Gov. Colquitt of Georgia, Jos. P. Bopes of Kentucky and Wm. A. Slater, the donor and Slater relatives. The general object is the uplifting of negroes and their posterity by conferring on them the blessings of a Christian education. The distribution is confined to the Southern States and their singular patience and fidelity in the great crisis of the nation, established a just claim on the sympathy and good will of Christian and patriotic men. I cannot but feel that our passion is due in view of their prevailing ignorance which exists, because of no fault of their own. If after sixty-three years three-quarters of the trustees shall for any reason agree there is no further use for the fund in the form instituted, Slater authorizes them to apply the capital to the new establishment, or completion subsidiary to existing institutions of higher education, so as to make them freely accessible to colored students. Under the present institution of the fund he especially wishes that neither the principal nor income be expended in land or building for any other purpose than that of a safe and productive investment for income.

Adventures of the Chinese Minister.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Chinese minister reached here last night en route to Spain. Being interviewed, he said: "American cities are the best we have ever seen outside the Chinese empire. We have visited only three important cities, San Francisco, Washington and New York, since we have been here. San Francisco is something like Hongkong." The minister greatly admired the pavements, buildings and society of Washington. "The conduct of the little ladies of Washington provoke me very much. They used to follow us and shout 'Chinaman eat rats' and ridicule our cues." The minister does not like the streets of New York. While riding up Broadway to the hotel he said: "This is a wonderful city. It is better than San Francisco. We came from Washington unfledged. We shall visit Governor's Island on Thursday and will receive our countrymen in this city. I have had three visitors, all of whom were reporters. We are very much pleased with the cordiality with which we have been received in America.

The Oregon Short Line Decision.

NEW YORK, April 12.—There seems to have been some mistake regarding yesterday's report of the secret act of the interior on the right of the Oregon Short Line Railway Company to lease its line on the previously located line of the Utah and Wyoming Railroad Company. The text of the decision shows that the grant to the latter company is not forfeited, but continued. Secretary Kirkwood has permitted filing of maps of the Oregon Short Line Company in order to avoid clashing upon the completion of the trespass of the latter upon the right of way of the Utah and Wyoming Railroad Company, subject to which right maps of the Oregon Short Line are accepted.

The St. Joseph Bank Robbers.

GOV. M. F. MORRIS and Adjutant Gen. St. Joseph city bond men, were arraigned this afternoon. The mayor, ex-jailer and marshal of St. Joseph were present. The register and marshal subpœned Pink by the name of William Pinkerton, and with Pinkerton's requisition from the governor of Missouri, and verified the affidavit of the register charging accused with forgery and uttering the bonds. The prisoners were reexamined at the 2d instant to comply with legal formalities.

Oil from Butter in New York.

A big load of about 20,000 pounds of grass fed, butterfat Jersey cattle, from California, dairy stock, was received by Thos. S. Martin & Co. of this city yesterday. The butter was crammed about ten days ago and was at that time worth 32½ cents per pound, San Francisco. It was packed in large firkins and in ten pound rolls and will be forwarded for the southern trade.

Stocks Dissolved.

The governing committee of the stock exchange have resolved on the purpose of purchasing certain first bonds of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co., debenture bonds of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Co., and Oregon Short Line Co.

Freaks of the Storm King.

DALLAS, April 12.—A sudden and terrific hail storm occurred this afternoon; hail stones fell ten inches in circumference and sounded like the discharge of firearms. Tents ran away in the streets and many persons were dangerously hurt. The property damage in many thousands of dollars. Reports from neighboring towns show like destruction. At Lamesoon and Falls Prairie, causing great consternation. It is feared there has been much loss of life and property.

DALLAS, Tex., April 13.—The storm king after subjecting this city to a terrific visitation last evening to a half hour's duration, yesterday, astonished the inhabitants this morning by a continuation of rain and hail of almost completely reversed all previous efforts. For hours the water fell in torrents and the streets rivalled ordinary rivers. Every metallic roof was perforated and the fall of exchange has done immense damage to stocks of goods. The total damage in Dallas is estimated at $150,000. The rain this morning flooded the basements of many business houses. The following losses are given: *Daily Herald*, damage to press and stock, room contents, estimated at from $10,000 to $12,000; E. M. Fillmore, liquor store in the Morse building, wholesale; visited; estimates his loss at $8000.

A Imperial State of Affairs.

BOSTON, April 13.—Private letters dated Irkutsk, March 15, received at Boston to-day by the family and friends of Raymond Newcomb, U.S. Consul at the Ivanhoffs. The Americans died on the way from Irkutsk to St. Petersburg are near Jaroslaw, on the Volga, and will arrive in St. Petersburg on the 1st of May. Unavoidable delays the party will arrive in St. Petersburg the 1st of May. Henry Ambenhower, in improving rapidly, and every member of the party was gained in health. The tone of the letter is very hopeful and unswerving.

Assassination in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, April 13.—News from the Newton county troubles is to the effect that Wm. Newton, Lewis, a farmer living at the foot of Gaither mountain, was murdered by the burning of a fodder stack on his premises, when homecome fired a double-barreled shotgun. The charge took effect, causing instant death. He was struck by shot and sustain in twelve wounds, and twenty-six shot were found in the boards and walls where he fell.

Shot his Son.

CARONDOO, O., April 13.—John Kassell, a farmer of Wayne, living five miles west of this place, today shot his son Edward and then himself, both dying instantly. The elder Kassell a year ago deeded his farm to his son on condition he would support his mother during life. The son married and proposed building a new home. The father said he would kill him if he did, but the son paid no attention to the threat.

Wrecking Trains.

CHEYENNE, April 13.—Mr. Sharnburn, one of the heroes of the Ashtan war, and who was brought here from Texas on a requisition, the charge being obtaining money on false pretenses, was discharged today after a lengthy examination. The long drouth which has threatened to destroy the cattle ranges was ended by a heavy snow storm, insuring good grass. It is estimated the snow is worth half a million to Wyoming.

Shot in a Difficulty.

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 13.—Judge Edwin Bancroft shot J. Holtz in the face and head with small shot today. The difficulty arose out of the active part Bancroft took in the prosecution of one Nuzzo, a fellow-countryman of Holtz, a few days ago in court. Holtz is not mortally hurt, but it is feared he will lose his eyes.

Wheat Crop of Western Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 13.—The *Nonpareil* has reports of the wheat crop from western Iowa, which show that little winter wheat has been sown, but the prospect of spring wheat is very flattering. No locality reports less than usual acreage, and in some cases the acreage is 25 per cent. greater.

A Serious Accident.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—By the explosion of a boiler in a corn shop mill on the corner of Fremont and Pratt streets this evening it is reported that twelve persons were killed and five bodies already recovered.

Seed for Damage.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Orlando B. Potter, owner of the old *World* building, recently destroyed by fire, has been sued by the proprietors of the *Turf, Field and Farm* newspaper, for $50,000 damages by losses sustained in burning of the building.

Fire at East Saginaw.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., April 13.—The sawmill, salt block and drill house of Palmer, Fisher & Co. at South Saginaw was burned to-day; loss, $15,000; insurance, $10,000. Two hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber owned by C. F. Moore, of St. Claire, was also burned; loss, $2500; not insured.

Plea Accepted.

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 13.—Mosell, twice convicted of the murder of his wife and twice sent once to death, was granted a third trial in the afternoon in the same court. His counsel pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and the plea was accepted.

Fruit in Illinois Damaged.

BLOOMINGTON, April 13.—Dr. Herman Schroeder, recognized authority on fruit, says the damage to fruit throughout central Illinois is much greater than generally supposed.

A Horrible Story.

DETROIT, April 13.—Rose McCluskey tells a horrible story, which is believed true, that she was repeatedly outraged by five men during the whole of last night.

Chicago's Gambling Cases.

CHICAGO, April 13.—After a sealed verdict finding Hawkins and Jobbins guilty of gambling had been opened this morning another lot of guilty are now out on trial without a jury and the cases began. It is the intention of defendants to let their gambling cases go by default and appeal the whole question to the supreme court.

No Inducements for Women.

BOSTON, April 13.—The governing board of Harvard College voted to-day that it was not advisable for the university to give any assurance, or hold out any encouragement that it will undertake medical education of women in the Harvard college in its medical school.

Cold Weather in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, April 13.—The prevailing cold weather continues and business in fruit in this immediate vicinity is very great, according to all reports, and vegetation of every description. The long drouth which has threatened to destroy the cattle ranges was ended by a heavy snow storm, insuring good grass. It is estimated the snow is worth half a million to Wyoming.

Presbyterian Resolutions.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Chicago Presbytery passed resolutions thanking President Arthur for vetoing the Chinese bill, because it would prevent the conversion of the Chinese to Christianity and because it was contrary to the spirit of humanity and institutions.

Railroad Notes.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The *Tribune* reports that the Chicago and Northwestern intends to build an extension to Denver, but does the latest move to push the system to the Northwest and will even neglect Black Hills territory for the present. President Keep denies this report.

Stone Quarrymen's Strike.

CHICAGO, April 12.—One thousand quarrymen at Lemont struck for a raise of wages from $1 60 to $2 a day. Employers consider the demand exhorbitant and say they will close up their works if they cannot run them as usual.

A Blooming Rivers.

ST. PAUL, April 12. The pontoon bridge at Grand Forks, D. T., was carried away with a large section of logs. Two hundred families were driven off the flats.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bernhardt at Madrid.

NEW YORK, April 13.—*Herald's* Madrid: Sarah Bernhardt made her début at the Theatre Royal in the presence of the king and queen and Infanta Isabella. There was a splendid audience. The offers of boxes and pit were crowded with nobility, diplomats, men of letters, politicians and lovely creatures in rich toilets. Bernhart obtained applause on her acting especially after the third and fifth acts, and made a magnificent success. She deeply moved the audience, and cheers, vivas and bouquets abounded. Her husband is a poor performer. The chief topic of conversation between acts was the disastrous inauguration of the season of bull fights, where on two days in succession there was a fearful scene of excitement, many bulls were badly wounded and the celebrated bull fighter, Carancha, smashed his nose. On the second day a bull caught him near the barrier, tossed him up and gored him again and again. He was mortally wounded. Extreme unction was given him outside the bull ring, and he was carried home on a stretcher, followed by large crowds. Hundreds of all ranks visited his house, and the press is full of harrowing accounts.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The New Chinese Bill Reported Favorably to the House.

PAGE WILL INTRODUCE IT ON MONDAY NEXT.

Chandler and Hunt's Nominations Confirmed and a Batch of New Ones sent to the Senate.

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Report of the Chinese Bill.

The joint labors of Senators Miller and Jones and Representative Page in framing a new Chinese bill were not ended until 12 o'clock last night and at 10:30 this morning Page submitted to the house committee on education and labor a copy of the measure thus privately devised, and asked the committee to authorize him to report it to the house next Monday for passage without amendment under suspension of the rules. Willis, of Kentucky, who also was associated with Page and Carpenter, who was the democratic member of the sub-committee which had charge of the subject when it was under examination two months ago, protested against this proposed action unless an opportunity should be offered for a vote in the house on a substitute bill to provide for fifteen years' suspension, with the existing authentication of the registration system. He said it was impossible for the committee to act intelligently on the bill just presented without further time to examine it. He objected to the efficiency of the registration system, and he was not in favor of merely throwing a bill at the whole matter into new questions, passing some measure that would afford positive relief. He then spoke of the present expression of democrats of the Pacific coast delegation in favor of making the term of suspension not less than fifteen years, and quoted Commissioner Quinn's remarks to reporters in California papers, that a ten years' suspension was long enough and they were in favor of it. He worse than none at all. Willis added that he himself would vote for a two years' suspension rather than obtain no suspension of Chinese immigration during this session, but he believed, in connection with the bill which Senator Arthur would not dare to veto a fifteen years' bill, and he was fearful that if any attempts were made to amend the bill in the house it would be picked to pieces by democratic opponents, suspension of representation in rebellious districts, suppression of murderous press, and special legislation concerning boycotting, unless their governments being given fairly to understand their position.

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THE ASSESSMENT QUESTION.

A writer whose contribution we print to-day, cannot assent to the proposition that real estate and tangible property should bear the burdens of taxation, leaving money, notes, mortgages and the evidences of debt free. This is not a correct statement of the case. No one has proposed to exempt money from taxation; though as matter of fact very little money will ever be found. Again, real estate and other tangible property do bear the burden of taxation now and always must, and notes and mortgages, though nominally subject to taxation, are virtually free. Every effort to fix the charge on the money lender fails, and always will fail. If his notes and mortgages are subjected to taxation he will make the rate of interest high enough to cover it; so that in fact he is not taxed at all. People easily deceive themselves on this subject, deriving gratification from the idea that they are making the money lender, the holder of notes and mortgages, bear his share of taxation, when in fact it is a simple delusion. They are not making him pay anything, nor ever can. They are only giving him opportunity to advance the rate of interest or the presumption that he will be obliged to pay with a share of it the form of taxes. But the presumption is seldom verified. In one way or another the credits are concealed, and the result is that interest is kept at a high rate, while only an insignificant part of the taxes are ever collected. This is the uniform and invariable result in every state where the attempt to tax credits is made. Only tangible property can, in fact be reached, and its burdens therefore would not be increased by assessment or effort to tax property in its intangible forms. A note or mortgage is in fact only an evidence of a right to money or property. It is not that property itself. All the property that actually exists is there to be taxed. It is the property real and personal—the tangible and visible property, before the assessor's eyes. Credits therefore should not be regarded as property in the constitutional sense, for the purpose of taxation. Nothing is gained and much evil done by the attempt.

But it is said that the money lenders would be stockholders in banks, and the stockholder oppressed. If the stockholders were exempted from taxation, as they are in some states, and justly ought to be, the money invested in stock would not only not be taxed, but would not be proportionally increased. If the rate of interest would give him a positive advantage, which it does not possess, the money would be loaned to others who might need now. Deductions of debts should be allowed to the debtor for the benefit of the debtor upon whose property the burden is thrown under the present system, and consequently benefits him not at all; or, what would better answer the purpose, an amendment to the exemption of credits and deduction of indebtedness, could in time take effect say one or two years after the enactment. In the amendments for the assessment law proposed in the convention we learned of we have no confidence whatever. It is not we or another they will be guided. No device ever yet employed to tax intangible property has succeeded, and deduction of indebtedness has only the effect of invitation to those who can perjure themselves

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1862.

THE OREGONIAN IN EAST PORTLAND.—The Daily, Weekly and Sunday Oregonian may always be found on the counter of Henry Warren's Newspaper Headquarters, Fourth St. bet. I and J.

CITY.

For Hotel Arrivals see fourth page.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon much excitement was raised in East Portland by a boy rushing into Dr. Rafferty's office and telling him to hurry out to the Base Line road, where his powder house had exploded and Mr. Wm. Beck and his team blown to pieces. Dr. Rafferty immediately repaired to the scene of the suspected explosion, but found the powder house still standing. A short distance from the house Mr. Beck was found lying in the road in an insensible condition, with his scalp cut open the full length of his head. He was soon after taken to his home, on the corner of Ninth and Main streets, in this city, where his wounds were examined, and found to extend to the skull—the left side of his face and body is severely cut and bruised. Soon after he was taken home he had a painful hemorrhage from the stomach. About the only fracture the accident has received consciousness and complained of a great pain in the region of his bowels. He said that when the accident happened he was en route to the powder house, when a wheel came off his buggy and the horses ran away. He was caught in the vehicle by some means and dragged until he lost consciousness. He luckily has no bones broken, and with good medical attendance and proper care it is thought he may recover.

"HOODLUM HARRY" DEAD.—There seems to be some curiosity to know who Harry Henrichsen, or "Hoodlum Harry," is, that was pardoned from the penitentiary the other day. Who or what he is cannot be said, but the name "Hoodlum Harry" does not properly belong to him, but to ex-thief Harry Henrichsen, who was robbed to death in San Francisco last January. Harry Mordhant, who is now in the penitentiary, is also known by his associates as "Hoodlum Harry." However, the person known as "Hoodlum Harry" under this name was the Henrichsen in San Francisco.

REDUCED FARE FOR DELEGATES.—Arrangements have been made by the chairman of the republican central committee by which delegates to the republican state convention to be held in this city April 20th, can procure special tickets to Portland and return at a reduction of 40 per cent, by exhibiting to the agents of the O. & C. R. R. and O. R. & N. Co. along the line of their roads a certificate from the officers of the county convention to the effect that they have been elected delegates. Tickets will be good from April 18th to 24th inclusive.

COLONY FROM MINNESOTA.—M. C. Thielman, of Wabasha county, Minnesota, has spent several weeks on the northwest coast, viewing the country with the intention of selecting a place for farming, and bringing out a colony from Minnesota. He is most favorably impressed with the country in the vicinity of Walla Walla, and has purchased some land in Walla Walla county. He leaves on the outgoing steamer this morning, and upon arriving home will take steps to start a colony for the coast as soon as possible.

SENTENCES COMMUTED.—The Governor has recently commuted the following sentences of convicts: Alfred Rosendee, sent from Multnomah county for the term of one year, from August 13, 1861; and Ah Gew, sent from Multnomah county for the term of five years, from March 2, 1858. Executive clemency shorten in both cases on account of extra time allowed for work performed on the insane asylum building.

REGULAR MEETING HEREAFTER.—The Seventh-Day Adventists will hereafter meet regularly on the Sabbath (Saturday) in Brady's hall, East Portland, for Sabbath school and worship. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock P. M. next Sabbath, and preaching immediately after by Elder A. Kendall. Preaching also on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock; subject, "Sunday, the Rival of God's Sabbath." Public cordially invited.

CLATSOP COUNTY DELEGATES.—THE OREGONIAN's telegram from Astoria yesterday was a trifle obscure. Delegates to the state convention are: F. C. Ward, C. W. Fulton, F. J. Taylor and J. H. D. Gray. A contestant's certificate was also issued to J. Q. A. Bowling, leaving his admission to the state convention. J. H. D. Gray was chosen chairman of the county central committee.

LARCENY OF A ROW BOAT.—Andrew Furlong, proprietor of a boarding house, was arraigned in Justice Bybee's court yesterday morning on a charge of stealing a row boat, valued at $40. The boat is claimed by B. H. Lawler, who says it was burned adrift and the defendant secured it. Furlong was held to answer in the sum of $300.

THE MUSICALE.—Last night's entertainment by the Handel & Haydn society and the Orchestral union, at Masonic hall, was attended by a brilliantly dressed and intelligent audience, which filled the room. The programme throughout was very enjoyable. More extended notice will appear in THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE ALARM.—The fire alarm turned in from box 16 yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, was caused by a burning chimney in the wooden building on the southwest corner of Second and Yamhill streets. The department responded promptly and were about to lay hose, when ordered home by Assistant John Kearney. No damage.

UNDER ARREST.—Sheriff Charlton of Linn county received advices yesterday of the arrest of one John Paglo, at Wattsburgh, W. T. Paglo has been indicted for the crime of rape in Linn county, and will be returned there for trial, the sheriff having at once secured a requisition to Gov. Newell for that purpose.

BEFORE CONTRADICTED.—Harry H. Higley writes to THE OREGONIAN from the Dalles under date of April 9th that no such person as Jack Sullivan has been killed at Dufur, Wasco county, and that the correspondent who sent the news evidently did so to injure Higley's character.

NO SMALLPOX AT SPRAGUE.—A generally circulated report, that smallpox had broken out at Sprague, is not true. THE OREGONIAN last night received a telegram from its agent there that there was no foundation whatever for the rumor.

FAILED TO APPEAR.—Kit Thomas, who was arrested Wednesday for soliciting for the Bee Eagle Hotel without a license, did not put in an appearance at the police court yesterday, and in consequence forfeited his bail.

SUMMER DRESS NOTICES.

John Crean & Co. have white goods suitable for graduating dresses.

Olds & Kline, No. 186 First street, have wash dress goods of every variety.

C. M. Nason, Second and B, has 200 tons Wallsend coal, the finest for grates in the market.

The Workingmen's store, No. 29 First street, offers bargains in men's, boys' and children's clothing.

S. Lipman & Co., First and Washington, offer this morning specialities in fine and stylish dress fabrics at reduced prices. See their announcement under "New To-day."

STREET MENTION.

County convention to-morrow.

The State sails at 9 this morning.

A Greenbaum, a native of Prussia, was yesterday admitted to citizenship.

The doors of Tuse's engine house, damaged not long since, are being repaired.

Miss Jennie Mossman, of this city, for some time in San Francisco, is a passenger on the State and is going to visit relatives at Belfast, Ireland.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET.—The new comedy, "My Mother-in-law," and the farce of "that blessed baby" were given to a fair house at New Market last night. The programme will be repeated this evening.

TURN TABLE.—Holders of lucky numbers at Prof. Wilhelm's entertainment last night were: Mrs. Thayer, National hotel, silk dress; Miss Hexter, 93 Alder street, china tea set.

Woods the Hatter arrived from San Francisco to-night and will hold a matinee to-morrow at his Bijou Hat Store. He has not promised to make any lottery gifts, but will make it worth your while to call on him if you need anything in the way of a head covering.

The Eclipse champagne is now used at all high-toned banquets and parties.

The best oysters, tea, coffee and chocolate at Poodle Dog Restaurant, 67 First street.

Fe brings chewing cream from P. O. candy store.

Belle should buy that fine guaranteed ladies' gold watch for $15 at Uncle Myer's, 191 First street.

Use Plunder's Orofan Blood Purifier.

Eastern Oysters every steamer at Keith'

New lot gold fish at Postoffice Candy Store.

THE NEW NO. 8.—The most perfect machine in the world.

Maria, why don't you pay your dry goods bills? If you have no money pawn your valuables with Uncle Myer.

The handsomest rock fountain in Oregon, with three tanks and generator, for sale until May 10, at S. L. Stone's. This is a bargain.

Limes, lemons, oranges, figs, dates, nuts, etc. To the wholesale trade at lowest prices. S. L. Stone.

All Oregon knows S. L. Stone, the leading dealer in fine candies. This week closed the 39th year in Portland. Investigate his latest candies.

The Household sewing machine took the first premium at the great Manchester (England) exposition for the best family sewing machine. John B. Garrison, general agent, 107 Third street, Portland.

Buy your Drugs and Toilet articles at Cornelius' Drug store, cor. First and Stark streets.

Have your clothes cleansed and dyed at the American steam dyeing and cleaning works, 10 Salmon St.

Oh! Pa, dear, Buy me that fine silver American watch for $10, at Uncle Myer's, 191 First street, corner Yamhill.

AUCTION SALE OF A BARGE.—April 21st the barge Cascade will be sold at auction by Gilman & Co., auctioneers. She lies at the foot of Columbia street, near Smith's mill. She is really a new boat, having been rebuilt, is constructed on the most approved plan, is very strong, and has a carrying capacity of 500 tons.

Our facilities for all kinds of first class mercantile printing cannot be excelled. Bill heads, letter heads, shipping tags, envelopes, statements, shipping books, price lists, business cards, sales checks, receipt books, etc., a specialty, in breadth, at lowest rates. F. W. Bates & Co., 110 Front street, up stairs, over J. B. Coogle's.

Sewing machines repaired, and all kinds of needles, oils, attachments, silk threads, etc., at Garrison's sewing machine store, 107 Third street.

Send for silver brick French candies from P. O. candy store.

BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES.

The board of delegates of the fire department met last night, with President Simon in the chair and the following members present: Messrs Joyce, Noble, Chumbly, Dalton, Wiley, Young, Finger, Carroll, Campbell, Williams, Temple, Lundberg, Wilhelm, Chevalier, Lungford and Meade-Small.

Bill for funeral notices, amounting to $1 10, presented and referred to committee on finance, contingent fee referred bill back to companies presenting them.

Committee on elevators report favorably on lease of Frank Liberty and John Wilpen, of Niger No. 2, Archer Robinson, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, Arthur Robinson, of Engine Co. No. 1, Chas. Cornutt, of Protection No. 4, M. McCarty, of Couch No. 5, W. H. Tarl, Chas. Cornutt, of Willamette No. 1, for necessary certificates, and Peter Easter, of Multnomah No. 1, as an exempt certificate.

Following are members reported expelled from the fire department: Couch No. 5, James Brady, L. B. Chase, Michael Couch No. 6, James Keegan, alias Keegan, Chas. G Knowles, Daniel Kerr, M. Keegan, T. Morgan, John McCollin, W. L. Pray, W. T. Phelan, Eugene Perchard, Jas. Sayre, John Ketchum, and W. H. Wallace.

Following are new members elected for whom active certificates are asked: E. A. King, Dan Gallagher, of Couch No. 5; F. Fellow and J. M. Bower, of Willamette No. 1, referred to committee on certificates.

Resignations of O. Flinn and M. J. Obert presented and insurance ordered refunded from postage.

Applications for exempt certificates for Edward Cohen and James Lotzin presented and referred to committee on certificates.

A GRACEFUL ACT.

Vancouver Independent.

A thousand times, more or less, we have read that corporations have no souls, but there has at last come a very honorable exception to this rule in the O. R. & N. Co., which some politicians have at times delighted in denominating a grasping monopoly. On Saturday morning last Capt. Jas. W. Troup left Vancouver, Idaho, in command of the boat on the regular down trip. On arriving at South Texas he received a telegram informing him of his father's decease. Hence, also an offer from the O. R. & N. Co. to transfer him to some very special business, free of charge. In a very short time he was on another boat, bringing him down to Ainsworth, and thus another to Dalles. Here a special train soon took him to The Dalles. At 12:30 on Sunday last The Dalles on a special boat for the Cascade, and on his arrival found the S. G. Reed, steam up, awaiting his arrival, on which he was brought to Vancouver, arriving at 6:45 P. M., making the trip from The Dalles by boat in 6 and ¼ hours—one of the quickest runs on record. By this act the O. R. & N. Co. did a great kindness to Capt. Troup, who, though one of its most trusted employees, will be hunted by it to the corporal on by this that are something more than those of empl yment. Which the big company has gained credit in caring for sick and injured men in its employ, but the one favor shown to Capt. J. W. Troup is sufficient to establish the character of the O. R. & N. Co. as humane and grateful.

The *Independent* should have added that this graceful favor to Capt. Troup was rendered by Capt. Geo. J. Ainsworth, superintendent of the river divisions of the O. R. & N. Co.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The State sails at 9 o'clock this morning with the following passengers:

A Ziebar and wife	W R Steinburg
H H Fay	Thos Nelson
B B Acker	A A Wheeler
H Watson and wife	G Crocker
Miss McNamara	Mrs E la Warner
Miss Lucy Mason	Miss L Hass
Dr J Olfield	H King
Miss Hamilton	Mrs Lowe
Jas Gume and sisters	Mrs A J Hill
Mrs W Hambart & chd	W Todd and wife
C A Bevens	H Bertrain
Simon Caro	1 R N Bell
H Hounsner	L S Mayer
S M Meeks	F W G Detrau
J P McGowan	Mrs B M McCraken
Miss Alice White	Mrs Raymond
Miss Ruth Ashley	Miss May Bego
J F Taylor	D P Dwight
Mrs Nellie Jones	C W Kelly
J B White	E E Bowers
G Waldbesser	W A Lewiston, w & chd
W F Simpson	S F Bachelder
A B Martin	Mrs Rairich
Mrs A J Garrick	D Devine, w & chd
John McFarland & w	Mrs C Gime & chd
Mrs McDonald	Robert Moran
J R Wilkinson	N Roy
C Thielman	

Sixty cases of straw hats arrived by last steamer for Woods the Hatter, 123 First street.

DEAD CHINAMAN FOUND.

[OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PIONEER, W. T., April 10.

The body of a Chinaman, badly decomposed, was found floating in the slough at the head of Bachelor's island on Monday, the 10th inst. The coroner's justice of the peace was notified and an inquest held immediately. The verdict was to the effect that the Chinaman had been murdered by violence as a heavy woolen cloth was found sewed tightly over his mouth and nostrils. The Celestial was about five feet high and had on tuft undershirt and drawers and blue overalls. The body was buried on the bank of the slough.

Oysters, tea and coffee all night in first class style at Poodle Dog Restaurant, 67 First street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

D Verdier and wife to P F Hibert, lot 1, blk 312, in Gilfillan's add; April 6—$1,000.

Ferrab B McMillen and husband to C H Prescott, trustee, tract of land 30 feet east from SE corner blk 3 McMillen's add E P; April 12—$1.

John P Wilson, administrator, to H Hansen, 160 acres in Secs 6 and 7, T 1 S, R 4 W; April 8—$1,000.

Robert S Maxey to Wm Love, 132 1-100 acres in Secs 9 and 10, T 1 N, R 1 W—$66, 1862—$1025.

W F Smith and wife and Geo Woodward and wife to J Graham Hewerson, blk 300 Couch's add; April 13—$12,500.

Cornelius M Giltner and husband to Chas Cardinell, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 291 April 13—$7500.

The ladies, bless their dear little hearts, will flock into Woods the Hatter's store to-day like flies around a honey pot, to examine those beautiful childrens' hats which he is selling so cheap.

Good weight, fresh candies at P. O. candy store.

Go to Keith's for your oysters.

New Domestic Sewing Machines, 49 Salmon street

For a fine piano, second hand, call at 253 Third street. A bargain.

THE DAILY OREGONIAN is for sale at Gill's, and N. E. News Co's.

The Surprise bouquet at the N. Y. Novelty Co. Agents wanted.

The Columbia Coffee House, 85 Second street, is growing in popularity every day.

Nice selection of Kranich and Bach pianos on hand at Albert Bartsch, 81 Yamhill street.

The best place in town to get your sewing machine repaired is at John Barbey's, 32 Yamhill.

A LARGE INVOICE OF WHITE SEWING MACHINES direct from the factory just received at Garrison's sewing machine store, 107 Third street.

Abell is doing all he possibly can in photographic work, an evidence of his popularity. His latest prints are much admired by those who have seen them. Take a sitting to-day.

Sewing machines properly repaired at reasonable rates and work guaranteed. A full line of parts, oil, needles, silk, cotton, &c. WHEELER & WILSON M. CO., 86 Morrison st., Portland, Or.

W. SCHEFFLER'S PURE WINES AND BRANDY.

It is universally conceded that Wm. Scheffler's St. Helena (Cal.) Sherry, Port, Amber, Riesling and Claret wines, as also his vacuum distilled pure Grape Brandy are really superior to other manufactures, not excepting that imported, the adulterations and impurities of which is now generally understood. Mr. Scheffler's goods are popularly known all over the Pacific coast. Right in the midst of all the druggists in California, Oregon and Washington territory have adopted his goods, discarding the imported. Ask your druggist here in Portland, East Portland, or in any town in the northwest, and you will be quite sure to obtain it, as you will at most of the first-class hotels and bars. Mr. Scheffler's Wines and Sanitary Brandy have been steadily growing into favor until they are known well in almost every household as a medicine, if not otherwise. Mr. Scheffler's process of distilling in a vacuum is his own patent process, which relieves his brandy of the fusil oil, making it really pure, sanitary and healthful.

BURNETT HOUSE IN OREGON.

Rolled Gold Jewelry, Solid Gold Jewelry.
The finest quality Diamonds, Portrait Diamonds, Silverware Specialties, etc., New York Jewelry Co., (Morse's Palace) 103 First street.

DR. FREEN, EASTERN DENTIST.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Room 56 Union Block, Stark st. entrance.

CHAS. HERTEL & CO.

Have removed stock of stationery, school books, tobacco, cigars, etc., to 101 Front (east end of old stand) and are selling entire stock at extremely low figures.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, OR BORROW money or to invest stock, Walter Osborn, Exchange broker, 58 Washington street, Portland. Dissolving locks and safes leave their address with him, and he is responsible. He is in business in Portland for the last ten years, and has trusted persons properties at all times. O'Shea le Roux Pawnbroker of Oregon, and don't you forget it.

LIBRARIAN OXER'S REPLY

LIBRARY ROOMS, April 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Allow me to say a few words in answer to a communication in this morning's OREGONIAN entitled "A Grant about the Library," and signed "Stranger."

I have the art at a loss to place the gentleman, but the only person I can call to mind who answers his description came to the library about two weeks ago, more or less, and without asking a question took a book from the shelves, quietly and coolly seated himself by the fire, and read until the library closed. The next day he came and read as before, but asked me what the terms were. I told him a dollar a month. He said he was a stranger, under medical treatment, and would speak to the doctor about it—then what the doctor had to do with the affair I could not clearly see. At any rate, the third day was a repetition of the first two, with one exception—he said nothing about paying dues. I thought it now time for me to speak. Therefore at 5 o'clock, when "Stranger" got up to leave I politely informed him that if he made use of the rooms he would have to pay his dues, to all of which he did not come to a reply, but left me under the impression that he was mad. After the "Stranger" had been as well as another visitor for some days, until about a week ago, when he returned and asked for a Mr. Sutton. I told him that no gentleman by that name was connected with the library. With outstanding he took a book and read for an hour or so, then left. His next visit was on Saturday last. I closed the library as usual, a little after two, and left the premises unexpectedly about six, when lo! to my astonishment, who should I see there, sleepily interested in that brilliant, and witty paper, the *Argonaut*, but the "Stranger." I won't attempt to describe my feelings. I could not do them justice with the pen, but to rely add that I again politely told him that the dues were a dollar a month; that I had told him so three times before, and it was customary to have to speak to a gentleman twice.

Before closing, with your permission, I will correct one or two mistakes made by "Stranger." He says the Library is owned by a public Bureau. There he is in error. It is called the "Library Association of Portland," but it is no the advertisement says, "free to all upon the payment of a dollar a month." Where did he get the information that a stranger must pay a year's subscription to see an issue of a home paper? There is no such an article as I am aware of in the constitution and by-laws.

I don't think "Stranger" was hunting for a home paper. He never asked for one and I never saw him reading a news paper except the *Argonaut*. On the contrary he was trying to obtain information, gratis.

Pardon me for troubling you with so long a letter, but "Stranger" appealed to the public, giving his own version of the affair. In justice to the institution of which I am an humble servant, I thought I was in duty bound to place before the public my side of the case and leave the public to decide who is right and who is wrong. I am yours respectfully,

HENRY A. OXER, Librarian.

DOUGLAS CO. REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

ROSEBURG, April 10.—The republican county convention to day met in this city and made the following nominations:

Representatives—W. A. Perkins, H. P. Webb, H. G. Brown, and J. A. Hunt.
County Judge—H. C. Parker.
Clerk—G. W. Kimball.
Sheriff—J. H. Pumbarden.
Commissioners—O. G. Hindserer, A. Riddle.
Treasurer—D. B. B. Winnifred.
School Superintendent—H. W. Bynon.
Assessor—J. A. Sterling.
Surveyor—John Luttrell.
Coroner—Dr. J. C. Shambrook.
Delegate to State Convention—J. C. Fullerton, H. G. Brown, Bluger Herman, A. W. Reed, R. B. Dixon, L. Bull, S. W. Riddle, John Emmitt, J. T. Cooper, D. W. Stearns. The delegates were instructed to favor M. C. George for re-election.

CLACKAMAS CO. REPUBLICAN TICKET

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

OREGON CITY, April 10.—The republican county committee Tuesday made the following nominations:

State Senator—J. T. Apperson.
Representatives—B. J. Sharp, M. C. Wilbron, R. A. Moore, C. Sager.
Judge—Peter Paquet.
Sheriff—J. G. Pillsbury.
Clerk—O. C. T. Williams.
Treasurer—W. H. H. Potts.
Assessor—H. Burdt.
Surveyor—F. W. Campbell.
Coroner—W. Campbell.
School Superintendent—Curtis Baird.
County Commissioners—J. M. Drake, John Kruse.
Delegates to State Convention—E. L. Eastham, John Rock, F. H. Charman, J. S. Cochran, A. Warner, M. F. Bedrick, W. Cassidy, T. W. Muldrun, G. J. Trullinger, E. C. Martin.
County Committee—John Rock, H. Lewis, J. S. Cooper.

WASCO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The republicans of Wasco county have put out the following ticket:

Representatives—B. F. Nichols, Newton Clark.
County commissioners—L. Tirrell, H. E. Hunsaker.
Sheriff—J. T. Sturrs.
County clerk—A. A. Bonney.
Treasurer—J. S. Nickelsen.
Assessor—J. S. Ladd.
School superintendent—O. D. Peabe.
Surveyor—W. E. Campbell.
Coroner—E. L. Grimes.

COLUMBIA CO. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

Following is the list of persons nominated by the democratic convention, which met at St. Helen's yesterday:

Representative—Dan Rice.
County judge—C. S. Rasmussen.
Clerk—Eugene Semple.
Sheriff—N. L. Gray.
Treasurer—B. F. Watkins.
Assessor—A. G. Bozo.
School superintendent—L. F. Lovelace.

The poor man's friend, Woods the Hatter, for bringing down the price of hats.

AT COST.—Easter cards, very fine, at N. Y. Novelty Co.'s, 49 First street.

J. H. Rosborg & Son, 220 First street, Portland, Oregon, are the leading importers, wholesale and retail dealers in McCammon Pianos, Whitney & Holmes' Organs, and all kinds of musical merchandise; also pictures, frames and mouldings. The largest and best selected stock in the city. Send your orders direct to us.

WALTHAM WATCHES.

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In 4-ounce silver case.....19 00

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MILITARY AND PERSONAL.

[Vancouver Independent.]

Sergeant John M. Dickson has been assigned to duty at Fort Adams, Rhode Island.

Chas. Evan Miles, 21st Inf., who has been on sick list, is again on active duty.

Lt. Moffatt, 20 Inf., now at Fort Coeur d'Alene, has been assigned to duty at Fort Colville.

Lt. Francis J. Kernan, 21st Inf., has left the post etc. route to Fort Canby for court martial duty.

Lt. Julius Wernich, 21st Inf., and wife, sailed from Port Townsend for San Francisco on Monday.

Maj. John A. Kress, department inspector general, returned from Fort Bodie Tuesday evening.

Lt. T. H. Bradley, 21st Infantry, will remain in Washington until June 1st before proceeding to join the regiment.

The movement of troop C, 1st Cavalry, will not be made until next month, as it will have to await the arrival of troop G before it can leave Camp Baldwin.

The report that a portion of the Klamath reservation was to be thrown open for settlement is authoritatively contradicted, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Maj. R. M. Bachelder, formerly chief quartermaster of the department, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel, and ordered from San Francisco to Washington for duty.

Capt. Edwin F. Gardner and Capt. S. Q. Robinson, of the quartermaster department, have been assigned to duty in this department, and arrived at headquarters yesterday.

Lt. Fred. G. Schwatka, aide-de-camp on General Miles' staff, is spending a portion of his leave of absence in Chicago, the guest of Gen. Jno. C. Smith, late state treasurer of Illinois.

Fort Coeur d'Alene has at last thawed out and emerged from the mountain snows, in consequence of which the post has commenced to put on a summer aire of paradise, minus the gardening.

Lt. G. S. Wiley, for some time attached to the Wolcott, has been ordered to report on board the U. S. revenue steamer Corwin at San Francisco. Mrs. Wiley will remain at Fort Townsend for the time, as it is likely that the Corwin will make an arctic cruise.

Capt. Wm. H. Boyle, 21st Inf., left on the last steamer for San Francisco, in charge of the Indian "cookie," who is to be sent to the Indian reformatory to join his brother Ned Perrou for killing a man on the Grand Ronde reservation. Capt. Boyle will go no farther than San Francisco.

Maj. Wm. C. Muhlenberg, paymaster U. S. A., recently appointed to fill the vacancy in the pay department, was formerly clerk for Paymaster Pickels, awaiting for some time in this department. He left on the outgoing steamer Sunday night, for duty in the department of Dakota.

The new roster of troops in this department has been received. It is accompanied by a map, 5x12 inches in size, of the department of the Columbia, prepared by order of Gen. N. A. Miles, under direction of Lt. Thos. W. Symons, corps of engineers, by A. Downing, topographical assistant. It is undoubtedly the most accurate small map of this country ever issued.

Col. Henry C. Hodges, well known in this department, has been relieved from duty as chief quartermaster of the department of Arizona, and goes to New York city as depot quartermaster. Gen. C. G. Sawtelle has been relieved to the department of the south, and goes to New York as chief of division quartermaster on Gen. Hancock's staff. Major Geo. H. Weeks has been relieved from duty at Leavenworth, and goes to San Francisco to relieve Col. R. M. Bachelder, who reports at Washington.

THE CUTTING AFFRAY AT ASTORIA.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ASTORIA, April 10.

The unfortunate quarrel between two well known and respected residents of this city, resulting in the infliction of a most dangerous wound on the person of Mr. Alexander Lowne, is deeply regretted by all. It appears that Lowne had been engaged to do some hauling from C. H. Bain's sash and door factory, and young Bain, who works for his father, assisted in the loading. A difference of opinion caused angry words, which culminated in blows. Bain says Lowne struck at his son with a dray pin, which, if it had struck his head, as was apparently intended, would have killed him. But Johnny Bain got away, and, seizing a hand ax, threw it at Lowne, striking him in the abdomen and groin, inflicting a wound six inches long and four deep, cutting through the peritoneum and slicing off a piece of the pelvic bone. Drs. Kinney and Tuttle dressed and sewed up the wound, inserting the necessary drainage tubes. The patient has every attention needed at the Sisters' hospital, and Dr. Kinney says that the wound, though a very dangerous one, is not necessarily fatal.

Don't forget to call on Woods the Hatter, 123 First street, and see what he has to show you in the way of nobby straw hats.

One hundred packages of Household sewing machines, direct from the factory just received at Garrison's sewing machine store, 107 Third street. Sixth heavy shipment of these popular sewing machines in less than six months.

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

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LADIES' HOSE, worth	37½ for 25 cts.	MISSES' HOSE, worth	20 for 10 cts
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To distribute these bargains equally among our customers, we shall limit the quantity to be sold to any one purchaser to two dozens.

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HANDS ALL ROUND

Mr. Tennyson's new patriotic ballad, to which our despatches have made allusion, runs as follows:

First pledge our queen, my friends, and then
A health to England, every inch of men.
Be best will serve the race of men
Who loves his native country best!
May freedom's oak forever left,
With larger life from day to day:
He loves the present and the past
Who hops the moulder'd branch away.
Hands all round! God the traitor's hope confound!
To the great cause of freedom drink, my friends,
And the great name of England round and round.

To all the loyal hearts who long
To keep our English empire whole!
To all our noble sons, the strong
New England of the southern Pole!
To England under Indian skies,
To those dark millions of her realm!
To friends, whom we love and prize,
Whatever statesmen hold the helm.
Hands all round! God the traitor's hope confound!
To the great cause of freedom drink, my friends,
And the great name of England round and round.

To all our statesmen so they be
True leaders of the land's desire!
To both our houses, may they see
Beyond the borough and the shire
We sailed wherever ship could sail,
We founded many a mighty state,
Pray God our greatness may not fail
Through craven fears of being great.
Hands all round! God the traitor's hope confound!
To the great cause of freedom drink, my friends,
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M. CHABRILLAT'S ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

From the London Daily Telegraph.

A sad case of attempted suicide has come to light in the theatrical world. M. Henri Chabrillat, the manager of the Ambigu theatre, shot himself on Wednesday evening, inflicting a wound which, though it is by no means dangerous, has formed the intention of committing suicide, he wrote several farewell letters, one of which was addressed to his mother. A few minutes after 7 Mlle. Massin, one of the artists at the theatre, came to call on M. Chabrillat, who upon hearing the bell rang for a servant, and fired a shot into his head. As the ball left so much on the floor, and when Mlle. Massin entered the room, had only strength to utter the words, "I have missed; it is terrible," and to protest feebly against a doctor being sent for.

This extraordinary affair, not completed with, and a medical man was at once called. On the doctor entering, M. Chabrillat, who had been raised to the sofa, exclaimed, "It was an accident. I have myself playing with a revolver." The medical man, however, who was not to be deceived, quietly replied, "No, sir; you have attempted to commit suicide." An examination took place at once, and it was discovered that the bullet, missing the heart, had pierced the body and lodged in the back. M. Pean, surgeon-in-ordinary, was sent for, and without much difficulty M. Chabrillat is at his ease, in a satisfactory condition from internal hemorrhage. The fortunate failure of the attempt is attributed to the fact that it was made very hurriedly. M. Chabrillat, not having finished his letters when Mlle. Massin rang the bell. As regards the motive for this desperate act on the part of so young a man, it is believed that his mind was oppressed by momentary difficulties connected with the theater. Since the withdrawal of the Assommoir and Nana, the Ambigu has not scored any great success, and the manager, who had been at great expense, is said to be considerably in debt. Great hopes were built on Jack Tempête, but the creditors showed no inclination to wait until its production for a settlement of their claims, and an application in bankruptcy was anticipated.

New School of Philosophy.

"Are you busy?" asked a man entering the *Gazette* office and depositing himself on a chair.

"No, never busy," said the city editor. "Always have time to hear long a cries, particularly cases in which Jim and John figure, and when Dick, the lodge-keeper, tells how he came to own and shoot a Kansas gentleman who swore that he wouldn't pay half the coat for less than ten dollars, but who finally let Ike have the garment for seventy-five cents and a drink so cold it stuck."

The man was hopeless. He put his elbows on the table and looked resigned.

"I am the author of a new school of philosophy," he said, "but I have found no disciples. The world is too rapid. The present becomes the past before it can thoroughly understand me. When I explain myself you may consider me insane."

"When did you kill him?"

"Then you say you have no disciples?"

"Since the days of Christ there have been a great many moral teachers in the world. From that time until the present day dangerous many children have died before they arrived at the age of ten years. Now, if I have taken up the belief that if all the people who have lived had died, and if all the others that died had lived, the world would have had its Shakespeare in Bacon, its Raphael and its Napoleon."

"How about Oscar Wilde?"

"I say that the world would have been just as well off. We might not have had the railroad, the telephone, the accident, but we would have had no calling from the footplate. America would have not been discovered. New York would have been built."

"And would the jury have brought in a verdict of guilty or failure?"

"I say that the world would have been lost. Now, the souls of a million men that died young, what became of them? Will you tell me, I ask, does the soul enter the body? can you answer? Are Infant Shakespeares to be raised up at the resurrection? will they continue the personal identity, and will their mothers walk, accompanied by their 2 year old time I ask, sir, will the body arise? in what shape? Will it be young, or will it arise with wrinkles of age upon its brow? Can the man who has been stung by rattlesnakes?"

"Will you excuse me a minute," and the city editor arose and requested the foreman to keep him upon a certain matter. When he returned he found that the man had stolen his pipe and a package of cut plug. The Three Links of Sausage, or The Spoiled Ham."

(Philadelphia Oct. 26, Paul Pioneer-Press.)

While the Democratic faction of the republican party is by no means powerful, and will eventually push the Democratic ticket clean to the wall, the disorganized Republicans manage themselves in a most unique manner. There is a row between Cameron and Wolf—and the Wolf faction is even more bitter than that between Cameron and Wolf. This antagonism was temporarily lost sight of in the contest last fall, because that contest was a phenomenal one and kept all other issues in the background for the time being. Now the breach is very wide, especially here in Philadelphia. The friends employed by ex-Speaker Randall and his satellites are as plain as daylight to those versed in the customs of politicians in Philadelphia. Randall, wants to become chairman of the democratic committee of the city. The position is a decidedly influential one. It can be used to advantage in shaping the politics of the commonwealth. But it is not easy to get and Randall knows it. Therefore he is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to procure it. He is resorting to the same tricks which were used so long and so well by the force held in the city on the entire republican side.

The spectacle presented is therefore something after this fashion: The very system of corruption which the democracy of the state, spurred on by the independent republicans, have been denouncing, and which is believed to be wiped out forever from the annals of the republican party of Pennsylvania, is appearing in full force among the leaders of the Randall faction. The ex-speaker, who is held in such high esteem outside of the Quaker city is employing some of the most unscrupulous men to further his ends and allowing the most corrupt means to be employed. If he is elected chairman, which is doubtful, it will be almost solely by unfair methods. In his eagerness to obtain what he desires, and get the political machinery of the state, and if possible the machinery of the democratic party in the nation, he overreaches everybody else. His ambition overreaches itself, and will surely bring the entire democracy of Pennsylvania into direct pute.

It Ought to Convict.

Deuster, a Wisconsin congressman, has a true idea of the congressman's power and position. In an after-dinner speech he said, recently, "My experience in that body has taught me to know things. I did a certain judge, who said to anyone, 'Sometimes a man thinks himself as fat as a house; but just let him get here once, and take his seat in the house, and inside of four weeks you can buy him for a dime.' That was my experience, too." And that is the experience of pretty much every young man who goes to Washington.

He Overdid It.

Yesterday afternoon a man from Park City came into the Cliff House considerably excited, and inquired if a certain person was stopping there. He explained that the man had "done him dirt," and that he was anxious to lick him. Finding that the man had just left the house he rushed out after him, and finding him on Trisione avenue, walked up and announced that he had come all the way from Park City to lick him, and accordingly he started in. In a few minutes he had knocked both the man's eyes, which he had blacked, and had him in a very several way. When he had finished the job he stood the man up against the wall of Walker's bank and remarked:

"Now, you dirt-eating contemptible lop-eared cur, I want you to understand that I'm no sider you the most infamous whelp that I ever saw. You d—n little cur, I—"

"Hold on," said the man who had just been licked, taking off his coat. "I think that after thrashing a man you've got the right to stop him. I can stand a licking, but I won't stand abuse from any living man. I want to know now, d—n you, who you're going to lick, you?"

He was as good as his word, and started in with the most business like and dangerous look knocked his late victor into the gutter. Every time he got up he knocked him down with "Blast me, I can't stand abuse." When he got through with the Park City man he owned the ground as well as a pile Frazer and mine.

"Now look here, my friend," said the last victor; "next time you lick a man for well enough alone. Don't abuse him. You handled yourself well enough while you were licking me, but you overdid the abuse."

A "Big Injun" Sacred at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 31. Some of the visiting Indian chiefs who came here the other day to have a consultation with the secretary of the interior, having appeared at the department one day during their visit in a state of intoxication, the commissioner of Indian affairs proposes to institute proceedings against the parties who sold them the liquor, if they can be found. Section 2138 of the revised statutes provides that every person (except an Indian in the Indian country) who sells, exchanges, gives, barters, or disposes of any spirituous liquors or wine to any Indian under the charge of any Indian superintendent or agent, shall be punishable by imprisonment for not more than two years, and by a fine of not more than $800. "I think think this is the last Indian powwow we shall have while I am commissioner," said Commissioner Price to-day, in talking about the Sioux delegation. "It is perfect nonsense their coming here. They don't know what they want when they start, and the longer they stay stay here the less they know, and it is only a waste of time and money."

Mr. Paul W. Hasluck, in a paper on the art of turning, says that an attempt to trace its progress would not only be worthless, but very speculative, as there are few indisputable data on which to base a connected history. But the rude appliances of the past stand out in striking contrast to those of the present. Long before the flywheel worked by a crank was invented or used, lathes were driven by the aid of a spring pole, and also by horse quite different from the modern drill-bow. Now turnery—both the art itself as well as the objects produced—has been perfected that it seems difficult to limit the range of its application. The lathe is itself a production of a former lathe. As skill has increased, so have the productions of the lathe increased in perfection. The center lathe gave the means of making the mandrel lathe, and the latter gave birth to the screw-cutting lathe; and so on through all the innumerable varieties of the tool now in everyday use. If lathes larger than the largest now used are wanted, they can be made on the machines now available. If mechanism is to be resorted to a greater perfection than now exists, the tools to do it can be made on the lathes we now possess.

A gentleman from New London, Ralls county, Missouri, tells the following story, which he vouches for. He says that there is a colored man in New London, who, for years, has claimed that he had a scorpion under his skin, and that it crawled from place to place over his body. A few days since Doctors Sprague and Ralls, of London, a couple of scientifics, coaxed the darkey to submit to a surgical operation for the removal of the varmint. They distinctly traced the animal under the darkey's skin from his waist over the left shoulder, and thence back again to a position between the thigh and knee of the right leg. Cheap up the limb above and below where the animal seem ed to be. Then administered chloroform to the man, and, making an incision in the leg, drew therefrom a living, reptile—not a scorpion, but something resembling a lizard. It was placed in a vial of alcohol, and the doctors have had several offers for its purchase. The darkey avers that a colored man conjured him when he was a boy, and that he has been tormented with this animal ever since.—*Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The druggists at Calhoun, Iowa, sold alcoholic liquors as a beverage. One of the purchasers went home drunk. His sister thereupon wrecked the shop with a club, and smashed half the bottles in it before she could be prevented.

Isaac Shelby, the first Kentucky governor, is buried on the farm where in 1776 he raised the first crop in the state, and the grave is in a neglected condition. The legislature is asked to make a small appropriation to put the place in order.

ODDS AND ENDS.

"I know," said a little girl to her elder sister's young man at the supper table, "that you will join me in returning thanks for the provender, because mamma says you are very fond of larks."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

"Ellis, is your father at home?" said a bashful lover to his sweetheart, "I want to propose something to him." "No, Clarence, papa is not at home, but I am. Couldn't you propose to me just as well?" And he did with perfect success.

"There is nothing more hungry that I admire," said Brown. "Yes," replied Fogg; "here is something about him that I admire, too—something in the morning paper, which says he has gone to Europe for a couple of years.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Two years ago," according to a St. Louis paper, "Jay Gould's net worth was only four millions. Now he controls $100,000,000 of corporation capital and employs in this state; the real head of seven railroads, the telegraph monopoly, two theatres, river navigation, elevators, etc. He is also the chief Missouri legislature, make our laws and control the state."

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Mrs A Diamond, S F
Dr J M Diamond, S F
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B H Longfellow & sn, Sandy
Mrs C Patterson, Hillsboro
Miss Patterson, do
J H Teale & wf, Or City
Miss Solomon, Aiken, Ind
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Mrs J Acheson, For Grove
W F Henderson, Olympia
D Clark, S F
H Downing, Perry Isle
Jas Stone, Forest Grove
E C Beck, W W
B W Johns, Salem
G W Sloman, Vancouver
Miss Mary Sanders, do
Hill Cary, do
J Tuttle, New Tacoma

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of address and reports for the benefit of mariners and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations were taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

Portland, April 13, 7:27 P. M.

Stations.	Temperature.	Barometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Rain.	Weather.
Portland	50	30.01	08	SW	0.00	Fair
Olympia	50	30.11	09	SW	0.00	Fair
Roseburg	56	30.14	05	SW	0.00	Clear
Mount Hood	34	30.03	04	SW	0.00	Clear
Sacramento	70	30.05	03	SW	0.00	Clear
Umatilla	58	30.07	03	E	0.01	

River 8 ft. above low water mark. Change in the past 24 hours, 0.1 ft. rise.

Maximum temperature, 67.0 degrees; minimum temperature 38.0 degrees.

WEEKLY WEATHER REVIEW.

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending April 13, 1882:

Highest barometer, 30.20, on the 7th.
Lowest barometer, 29.80, on the 10th.
Highest thermometer, 70.0, on the 8th.
Lowest thermometer, 30.0, on the 11th.
Warmest prevailing direction, S. W.
Number of days, 10, clear; 3, fair; 2, cloudy; 3, rainy; 10, direction W.
Rainfall, .56.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 30 days, $4 85 60; documentary, $4 84.

Transfers—Discount.

Bank of England rate of interest, 2½ per cent.

New York, April 13.—Sterling exchange, sixty bankers' long, $4 84 50; short, $4 86; cable, $4 86½; commercial, 60 days, $4 83½; documentary, $4 82½. Silver.

Silver bullion, London, per fine ounce, 51d.

U. S. Bonds (Sixes, 1881, 4 & 4½'s, 1891).

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Clearings, $18,000,000; balances, $1,500,000.

Boston, April 13.—Consols, 99¾ for money, 100 account.

U. S. Bonds (6s—1881, 4s, 1891).

THURSDAY EVENING, April 13.

There is absolutely nothing to note in the local wheat market. Grain here is selling nearly all sold and no business to-day or during the week. The Easter holiday has had its effect. Farmers have been busy during the week and business has not yet resumed its usual current. It is impossible to tell how the delayed rain may affect any following received just where the line of demarkation.

There is no change in the chatter market.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE QUOTATIONS:

The Market Letter says in its review: "Breadstuffs—Our market is quiet and steady. The supply of meats is large for the season, and prices are unchanged. Trade is generally firm with limited demand. Prime samples have sold 6½@6¾c per pound. Foreign almost nominal. Trade supply moderate. Scarcity of American rolled likely to lessen foreign colonial advance. Business of consequence has been at a standstill. Country orders are rather dull. Two carloads arrived and 10 sold. Feeding bulk is declining. No inquiry for for carload on passages. For shipment supply four staple; market quiet, unchanged. In foreign business small. In barley the sorts are ranged, indifferent qualities neglected. Foreign limited in demand. Oats sold readily; foreign unchanged. Sales of English wheat during the week 56,000 quarters at 45s, against 3650 quarters at 44s 6d for the corresponding week last year.

Portland Produce Prices.

Sales of standard brands of flour during the past week have been very large. Stocks of shipstuff and all country grades are rather light. We anticipate a brisk trade for some time to come. Walla Walla and Eastern Oregon grades are in good demand for shipping. Oats are again beginning to weaken. Advices from country warehouses in this state indicate that large stocks are held and the matter here has been considerably affected thereby. There is no change to note in barley. Brewers seem pretty well supplied. There is very little choice timothy hay in market. The poor qualities coming in are very slow of sale. Mill feed continues very scarce. There is not half enough bran in store to supply the local demand. Cured meats are unchanged. Prices, however, are firm and the demand is good. Country lards properly cured and well strained find very ready sale. Shoulders also are wanted. Rib bacon, however, is difficult to place in the market. Lard in kegs is rather scarce and prices may advance. There is a little more inquiry for dried apples, but there have been no sales of any consequence yet. Nothing new in dried plums, which are still hard sale. No change to note in hops. Brewers, both here and in San Francisco, seem to be well supplies, and consequently sales are difficult to make. Hides are very firm and the demand is good for all qualities and grades. Fancy, fresh roll butter is rather scarce. Receipts from California have been light, and as there is no choice Oregon butter in market the demand is greater than the supply. Onions are very dull sale, the demand being very limited and only for home consumption. Receipts of eggs during the past week have been rather large. Sales have been made readily, however, and prices continue firm. Cheese is very scarce. The supply is wholly from California. Apples are almost out of market. Receipts of chickens are light and prices continue high. Columbia river salmon in half barrels is still scarce. Potatoes are very dull sale. To-day's advices from California are very unfavorable, consequently little or nothing is doing in spuds here. New potatoes are coming in at San Francisco and we expect prices to again decline. Shingles are in good demand.

FLOUR—Stan ard brands $5 25; country, $4 25@4 50; superfine, $3 50@4 75.

OATS—56@57½c per bushel.

BARLEY—41 @42 per cental.

HAY—Timothy, $18@21 per ton.

MILL FEED—Quotations: Middlings $22 50@25; chorts, $20@25; coarse feed $20@22; bran $16.

WOOL—Valley, Dec., 1881, 24@25c; fall, 21@22c; eastern Oregon, 16@18c; mason, 18@19c; shrunken 10 cents.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14@15c per pound; dry salted, 12@13c; green, salts, 8c off. Sheep pelts 65@75 cts.

BUTTER—Fancy 27 @30c; good to choice, 22½@25c; fair, 15@18c. In bulk, 20@25c; in firkins, 15@20c.

ONIONS—Quotation $1 00@1 25 @ cental.

EGGS—18c.

CHEESE—Fine family, 12½@13c.

APPLES—Green, 60@1 25.

DRIED APPLES—Sun dried, 6@7c; Pile mixed dried 5@6c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c; pitted or tlighter for sun dried; 12½@13c for machine plums.

HOPS—1881, 10@12c.

POTATOES—Quotations are 45c for fresh-dug dry; 75@85c for green; salts, 5 cts off. Sheep pelts from $1 25.

CHICKENS—Dull, $4@5 50; small and medium, $3 50@4 per doz.

TURKEYS—Dull at 20@22½c per lb.

GEESE—$1 50@2 per pair.

DUCKS—$4@5 50; small and medium, $3 50@4 per doz.

BEANS—Quotations are: Small, $ bbl, $2@2½; lt bbl, $5 50@6; Lettuce, 1 c lb.... 2½.

POTATOES—Market easier, 50c per bushel. Peerless or choice white varieties, 55c per bushel.

CORNMEAL—Commercial, $ bbl, $3 00. Portland, $ bbl $4 50@4 75.

SHINGLES—Shaved, $2 50@2 75 per M.

Metals.

BEEF—5@5½c; 3 lb, 4½c.
PORK—6@7c; cut 7½@8.
MUTTON—3½c. gross.
VEAL—8@9c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

San Francisco, April 13.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

635 Sophie	4 50	Bullion	195
400 Mexican	25½	Con Bullion	26½
400 Ex Co	25½	Con Virginia	26½
200 B & B	2	Con Imperial	40
200 Gale	2	Con Justice	40
200 Savage	2	Con Judge	40
200 Potosi	2	Con Virginia	1 00
200 Chollar	2	Con Virginia	1 00
500 Belcher	2	Con Virginia	1 00
200 B & B	2	Con Virginia	1 00
200 Justice	2	Con Virginia	1 00
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